

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of Simon John Knee <i>et al.</i> | Examiner:         | J. Bret Dennison |
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING SHARED STATE USING  
MULTIPLE PROGRAMMED PROCESSORS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2008 and Advisory Action dated September 10, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.